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**GEAR MECHANISM INTEGRATED** )  
**IN A WHEEL** )

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 2, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: